

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A CHASE.—Tuesday morning an Indian, becoming irritated at Cherry (colored), shot his dog, and threatened to make old Cherry climb the "golden stairs." Sheriff McKee hearing of the matter went in search of Mr. Lo, found and gave chase to him. The Indian dropped his Henry rifle and ran in among the rear of some houses on Davis street, the Sheriff still pursuing, and coming up to the Indian jumped from his horse and grabbed him, but Mr. Lo was like an eel, and instead of capturing an Indian he only captured a blanket. The Indian kept dodging around the houses, the Sheriff following, but the officer becoming entangled in the clothes lines had to give up the chase. The cause of the difficulty is said to be that Cherry gets the Indians to work for him under promise of pay, but fails to make payment, except such whisky as he buys and furnishes them. Cherry denies the story, but there is pretty strong evidence of his being one of the parties that causes the Indians to get drunk, and if it had not been for his being sick for a couple of weeks past he would have been arrested on that charge ere this.

THE ROASTER.—The Raymond & Ely roaster at Bullionville was started up last Saturday, the 14th inst. From the very first start the roaster has been a success as far as the running machinery was concerned, and after a little experimenting there are not any doubts but what it will chloridize the ore. The first experiment at the chloridizing process turned out pulp of a very dark character, claimed to not be very well chloridized, but since then an improvement has been made in every batch of it, getting to be of a gray color, which suits all the experts at the business. We hope to record before long that it is a thorough success in every particular.

RUMORS.—Rumors were rife around Pioche the early part of this week to the effect that F. W. Clute had purchased the control of the Raymond & Ely mine and that a new Superintendent and Secretary had been appointed, which would necessarily cause a change throughout the mine and mill. Such was not the case, however, no change having been made, although the rumor had some foundation in the fact that Clute had made an offer to the Trustees of the company for the control of the property.

THE PRISONERS.—The public generally being anxious in regard to the health of the condemned men, McLane and McIntyre, we would state that McLane is suffering from the effects of rheumatism and has to keep his bed. McIntyre is growing thin and is suffering considerably from frost-bitten feet, of which he has not been cured, since making his trip from Pahranagat during the cold weather.

TASKER'S GRAVE.—Near Ben Tasker's ranch is a deep hole in the ground, surrounded by a sign which reads as follows: "Notice to all Road Agents, Cattle and Horse thieves caught in this vicinity! This hole has been dug for your accommodation. You will be buried here without funeral expenses. It is not big enough to hold the whole gang, it will be enlarged." BEN TASKER.

TO-MORROW IS Washington's Birthday, commonly known as "Hatch Day." As many of the little boys of Pioche resemble little George Washington in one respect, and cannot tell a lie, it is very probable that in the future quite a number of them will yet come to an anchor in the Presidential chair.

CATTLE DYING.—We hear that there are a large number of cattle dying on the ranges both in Nevada and Utah. The cattle are all very poor, being nothing but mere shells, and the present cold weather which we are now having is said to be killing them off very rapidly.

A MAN writes to a rancher in this county and enquires if it's a good place to raise cattle. Yes, it's a first rate place to raise cattle—for other people.

B. F. WELL publishes a very interesting little notice under the head of "New To-day." You are requested not to read it.

AT POUJADE'S,

You pay for what you get.
You pay for what no one else gets.
You get all you pay for.
3 lbs Good Fresh Ground Coffee, 95c.
Do you pay more than that price?
1 lb. Finest Fresh Roasted Rio, 40c.
Poujade roasts and grinds his own coffee.
5 1/2 lbs best Crushed Sugar, 95c.
Do you pay more for it?
5 1/2 lbs Cube Sugar, 95c.
Do you have to pay more?
2 lbs Best M. & M. Tea, 95c.
Do you pay more?
Is money of small value to you?
11 Bars Kitchen Soap, 95c.
Would you rather some one else had it?
5 and 6 cans lye for 95c.
Poujade sells the choicest groceries.
Good Beans, 20c. per pair.
No Cheap Trash.
Good White Shirts, unlaundried, 75c.
Best White Shirts, laundered, \$2.
Same prices as Chicago or New York.
Do you object to the Cash System?
The Cash System benefits the buyer?
The Cash System benefits the people.
It has reduced the prices of goods.
Do you object to that?
It has saved money for everybody in Pioche.
Do you object to that?
You pay for what you get.
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BRISTOL ITEMS.

The tearing down of the Hillside fence is in progress. The stack is already leveled to the ground and blasting on the foundation has commenced. The bullion which is known to lie underneath has not as yet been reached. It is thought that some ten or twenty tons will be taken out.

The rich vein of ore lately encountered in the Thorndyke, at Blind Mountain, has opened out to over three feet, with an average assay of the whole ledge of over \$600. It is gaining strength as work goes down and everything is favorable for the opening out of a large ledge.

The machinery of the artesian well borer, for the Bristol Company, arrived here from the terminus the latter part of this week. As soon as the engine arrives operations will be begun immediately.

Last Monday evening a social hop took place in the new addition adjoining the Hillside Company's office, and was an enjoyable affair to all present.

The last two days the streets have presented a lively appearance, being crowded with teams laden with machinery and merchandise.

Mrs. Everett, wife of our respected citizen B. F. Everett, arrived home after a two months' sojourn in the City of Oaks.

A handsome delivery wagon for J. N. Curtis arrived here Wednesday.

DAY OFFICIAL LETTER.—The following is the official letter of A. S. Gould, Superintendent of the Day mine, dated February 20th: "All the workings are looking well. It was my intention to commence drifting for the ledge from the east incline shaft, now down 76 feet from the tunnel level, immediately, but the bottom is so encouraging that I have concluded to keep on sinking till I reach 100 feet, and then if the ledge does not come in I will drift for it. In general terms, I consider the prospects of the mine of an exceedingly encouraging character. My objective point is the true vein, which I believe I found below the caves. The incline shaft is intended to cut the vein on its easterly pitch. I put an additional force in the incline to-day. We are also running regular shifts on the open out drift and the surface shaft. Everywhere we are in vein matter, with some ore. We have considerable ore ready to ship."

PURIM.—Thursday next, the 26th of February, is the feast of Purim. The Jewish feast of Purim is founded on the occurrences as recorded in the Book of Esther and are as follows: Haman, a minister of the King Ahasuerus, who, because Mordecai, a Jew, refused to pay him homage resolved upon the destruction of all the Jews in the Persian Monarchy. By intrigue and falsehood he succeeded in obtaining a decree for this purpose, but Esther, the Jewish consort of Ahasuerus, interposed for their delivery and Haman was hanged on the very gallows he had caused to be erected for Mordecai; and a general massacre of the Jews was prevented and Queen Esther saved the people of her race. To commemorate this salvation of their people, Mordecai and Esther introduced the festival of Purim as a day of entertainment and joy and giving alms to the poor.

STAGE CHANGE.—The Hamilton and Eureka stages commenced last Tuesday leaving Pioche at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the object of this being so as to avoid crossing the White Pine range of mountains during the night. By leaving here in the afternoon they travel through that range during the day time, thus avoiding the trouble they have heretofore had. This arrangement is only temporary, and will only continue so during the heavy snow on those mountains.

FROM BODIE.—John M. Whitehill, a former resident of Pioche, writes from Bodie that he has been a resident there since June last, has an assay office there and is tolerably successful. He says there are many Eastern Nevada men in that camp, most of whom are doing well; that Bodie is a prosperous place and a boom is expected next Summer, at which time they expect to have a railroad.

DEAD.—We regret to have to record the sudden death of Mrs. Lillie Latz, which occurred in San Francisco last Wednesday, caused by a rush of blood to the heart. Her husband was formerly a resident of Pioche and had been married about a year. We tender the family our sympathy in their affliction.

It there can be any reliance placed in the whippers that come from Tem Pahnute, then there will be quite a little mining boom in that district next Summer. The mines there are all looking splendid, and the only thing needed there to make the district bloom is a mill. 'The ore is very rich.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Information is wanted in regard to the whereabouts of Ranslear Munson, who was last heard from in Cornucopia, five years ago. Any one knowing his whereabouts will confer a favor by addressing John D. Hammond, Carson City, Nevada.

JOHN C. LYNCH has made application for patents to the Bonanza and Lulu mining claims, situated in San Francisco Mining District, Utah Territory. The claims are said to be promising mining property.

ARRIVED.—A. S. Gould, Superintendent of the Day mine, returned from his trip to San Francisco to Royal City last Sunday.

Tax Thompson Theatrical Troupe performed at Panaca Monday evening.

COMMUNICATION.

EAGLE VALLEY, Feb. 12, 1880.
ED. RECORD: The small boy and knife, of which notice of enquiry was published in your paper under date of February 1, "1879," having been found, we, the small boys of Eagle valley, think that the next thing in order is to offer a reward for the writer of that notice; not that he would be worth anything, but because we have the curiosity to see the man who is so egotistical as to rush into print upon so small an occasion, and does not know what year of our Lord this is, and is so devoid of culture and common sense as to apply to us, our sisters, and our school-house, such epithets as "brats" and "brat coral." We simply wish to look at him, as it were, afar off, just as we used to look at those bears, and for the same reason—that we may be able to recognize the species should we ever happen to meet another one. As a newspaper correspondent, he is evidently a profound failure; as a subscriber—well, we believe he would pay about when he says he would; and, lastly, the signature to the article is decidedly this, because all the citizens of Eagle Valley are fathers.

SOME OF THE SMALL BOYS.
[We have received several letters during the week in regard to the same subject as the above letter, in which the writers appear to be highly indignant at a short communication from Eagle Valley, which jocosely spoke of the school-house as a "brat coral" and the scholars as "brats," and the teacher as a "brat breaker," published in the Record two weeks ago, but as the writers neglected to attach their signatures to the letters we decline publishing them. And again, inasmuch as we have none but the most kindly feelings toward the settlers of Eagle Valley, we would not have published said letters had the the signatures been attached, because we have great respect for the settlers of the valley, who are a kind and generous people, and under no condition whatever would we consent to expose to the public what a lot of asses many of them are. The letter published in our issue of the 7th instant contained nothing out of the way and showed from the commencement that it was jocosely written, simply exhibiting how one of the scholars got the advantage of the teacher, and we cannot conceive of any cause for some of the settlers taking exception at it—except the lack of common sense. Judging from the contents of some of the letters, we would advise the writers thereof, and think it is the very best thing they can do, to go to the "brat coral" and get a little learning and good sense.—ED. RECORD.]

GONE HUNTING.—Word having been received in Pioche that wild ducks were flying around in numbers in the neighborhood of Delmoie's Ranch, Hermy Frendenthal and a few others of his size and age started on Thursday in pursuit of the game calculating to be absent until about to-morrow. We are promised a wagon load of ducks when they return, but if we succeed in getting the feather of a duck through them it is in excess of our expectations.

J. M. HANFORD, County Clerk, has been busy since the close of the murder trial copying and fixing up the testimony for the Supreme Court, to which the condemned men have appealed for a reversal of the judgment of the District Court. Over 1200 pages of legal copy had to be copied, so that it was no light job.

FOR TOMBSTONE.—A. H. Emanuel and Mark Moore left for Tombstone, Arizona, last week. Several other parties in town are fitting up to go to the same district. Alex. Manown, W. F. Mills, Tommy Wallace, and a number of old Piochers, are located in Tombstone.

"**PAY AS YOU GO,**" and go with the crowd to Panaca Saloon, No. 1000 Main street, for fine Wines and Liquors, Anheuser-Busch Lager Beer, and Aromatic Cigars, only one price! one bit!! A special lay-out for the Holidays.

ENDED.—The Chinese New Year ended last Monday night in Pioche in a blaze of fireworks, bombs, etc., sufficient to drive all the devils and evil spirits out of that detestable locality known as Chinatown.

STOCK.—Stockmen and ranchers are looking blue and swear there is too much of this kind of weather for the good of cattle. They say if the present cold snap continues that half the cattle will perish.

PAY-DAY.—The Day Company paid off its employees yesterday. All other bills will be paid off on the 27th.

This is the kind of weather that makes the wood dealers happy.

The ten orphan children of General John B. Hood are to reside in Austin, Texas. They will be under the special care of Mrs. E. K. Koonen, to whom they were consigned by General Hood just before his death.

The Vicksburg Herald vouches for Senator-elect George, of Mississippi, as a fine old-fashioned Democrat, fully up to Senator Bayard's standard.

A little girl at Norwich, Conn., defined "sport" as "a man that wears his hat on one side."

A Musical composer is a man who invents a new noise.—[Boston Post.]

Don't have a friend so sharp that he may cut you.

THE RED DEVILS.

[Gold Hill News, December 11.]
The following letter from W. P. Gordon a former resident of Virginia City and a miner, will be read with interest, not only by those of his acquaintances on the Comstock, but by the public generally everywhere. It relates a few facts in the career of one who is not given to exaggeration, and, while it tells much that will be read eagerly, it conceals evidently more than it tells:

BRIGHAM CITY, APACHE CO., ARIZONA, November 23, 1879.

FRIEND TIM: It has been so long since I have heard from that old place, Virginia City, and as I am at leisure, I thought I would write to you and let you know how I am getting along. Tim, I started out here with 115 mules to sell to the mail lines here, and got as far as Old Fort Cummings, when the damned redskins got all of our mules, and me too, and kept me for nine months a prisoner with them.

I was sold and traded off for horses three times. The last time I was traded off to the La Pasa in old Mexico, and they put me to herding their stock and put a young squaw to watch me.

Here followed in the letter an account of the writer's operations to get on the right side of this dusky maiden and induce her to run away with him, as he found her eye constantly on him, so that he could not elude her watchfulness. At length she consented. The letter continues:

I took the squaw and 50 head of the best horses there was in the band and started for the Texas line. I had just got into Del Norte on the Texas side, as the noble red man got to the bank on the other side. But I was safe as a bird there, you bet; but I lost all but 27 head of the horses. I got through with them and sold them for a good price, and got the squaw a fine dress. She is with me yet.

I am here with 150 Navajo Indian recruits. I have been with them one year the 20th of this month. I am getting \$75 per month. I have 400 head of cattle, eight head of horses and one squaw. She is as good a woman as I ever met with. I think I will take her to St. Louis in the Spring, for I think I can sell out my stock to Mr. Blanchard, a big stockman here.

Tim I have got as big a name here as a scout as Bill Cody or Jack Crawford has on the plains up north. All of my toe nails and finger nails came off while I was with the Indians. They are all well now but one thumb which is a little sore yet.

I do not think I will ever go back to Virginia again as I am not fit to be seen by white people. I am tattooed on my chin and cheek bones with a half moon as big as a trade dollar. Had it not been for the devotion and constancy of the squaw I should in all probability be still in their devilish clutches.

W. P. GORDON.

Captain Thomas O'Malley Baines of Fenian renown has gone to Australia by the steamer City of New York for the purpose of raising a treasure of \$200,000, buried by Frank Gardiner, prior to his imprisonment, had buried the swag obtained by countless robberies about half a mile from the Fish River, in a clearing between Goulburn and Bathurst, New South Wales. After his release he came to San Francisco, the vigilance of the Australian police compelling him to leave his booty behind. Here he has become a total wreck. The only person who befriended him was Baines, and knowing that he had but a short time to live, he confided to him the whereabouts of the deposit, which is said to consist of gold coin, bills and jewelry. He has furnished Baines with accurate plans and diagrams of the buried treasure, which is to go entirely to him, with the condition that he shall provide for Gardiner during his lifetime.—[S. F. Chronicle.]

Idaho Statesman: A small island in Snake River, just above Salmon Falls, on which Frank Corbell had a mining claim with a house erected upon it and the usual appliances for mining, was noticed to be settling down into the water. It was plain that the phenomenon was due to the gradual subsidence of the island itself. Seeing this Corbell one evening went on the island and removed what he could of his effects, and the next morning the island had entirely disappeared.

A table, giving the alleged profits of some of the most extensive operations on Wall street, for 1879, has been published. This report says that the Vanderbills made \$30,000,000, Jay Gould \$15,000,000, Russell Sage \$10,000,000, Sidney Dillon \$10,000,000, James B. Keene \$8,000,000, First National Bank \$2,000,000, Drexel, Morgan & Co. \$9,000,000, and a number of others whose profits were over \$1,000,000 each.

D. F. Vordenal of the San Francisco Stock Exchange, has accepted the position of Secretary of the New York Mining Board.

The earth in Siberia is frozen to the depth of several hundred feet.

FRIDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

By W. U. TELEGRAPH CO.
300 Ophir—16 1/4
405 Mexican—15 1/4
110 Gould & Curry—3 1/4
70 Best & Belcher—3 1/4
105 California—3 1/4
20 Savage—5 1/4
100 Con Virginia—3.53 3/6
110 Chollar—6 1/4
160 Potosi—3.78 5/8
210 Hale & Norcross—6 1/4
485 Crown Point—4.70
280 Yellow Jacket—3 1/4
40 Alpha—7 1/4
2875 Belcher—11 1/4
5 Confidence—7
15 Kentuck—3 1/4
170 Sierra Nevada—22
150 Bullion—3 80
180 Justice—1.60 1/2
80 Union—3 1/4
76 Alta—3 1/4
20 Big Belcher—19
380 Raymond & Ely—75c 80c
50 Day—45c
100 Hillside—1.10

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M. ARMER
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Groceries,
Provisions,
Liquors,
Tobacco,
Cigars,
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DIALS & BITTERS

OF ALL KINDS.

Special Attention Paid to

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Sole Agents in Pioche for

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ROBT. ADAMS,

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MAKES THE BEST, CHEAPEST, MOST Fashionable and Durable Clothes on this Coast. Having just received a large assortment of the latest style patterns of

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I am now prepared to make Clothes at the very lowest price. MICHAEL LEVY, alias Jew Mike, is connected with this establishment.

ALL FITS GUARANTEED.

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Iron and Steel,

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